

True democracy requires an honestly informed citizenry, and this can only be satisfied by a free, non-partisan press and media. The trend in recent years however is towards media consolidation by huge corporations which put business or special interests too far above the public's good.

I am especially troubled by Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air a clearly partisan, anti-Kerry documentary only days before the election. At such a time, and with such a deeply divided country, I see only harm being done by such a one sided decision. Sinclair has the privilege of using the public airwaves, and is thus obligated to serve the interests of society, not just half of it, but all of it.

I sincerely hope that the FCC stands up for the best interest of the public that it is supposed to serve, and not only reminds Sinclair of its obligation, but also reverses this dangerous trend by strengthening media ownership rules, and creating a more rigorous license renewal process.
Thank you.